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Docket No: 01313/100H506-US1

In re Application of: Harding et al.

Art Unit: 1623

Confirmation No.: 1039

Examiner: D. Khare

For: CELLULOSE ETHERS AND METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the December 3, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper

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